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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, EG, US

SUBJECT: US CLAIMS AGAINST EGYPT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION
TO INITIAL DRAFT AGREEMENT AD DEFERENDUM

REF: A. STATE 275361 AND PREVIOUS; B. CAIRO 11778 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 22.

2. AGREEMENT ON FINAL TEXTS OF FIVE DOCUMENTS CON-
STITUTING DRAFT AGREEMENT AND REFERENDUM HAS NOW BEEN
REACHED. US LANGUAGE REGARDING ENTRY INTO FORCE
ACCEPTED BY EGYPT/DEL.

3. US/DEL TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO STATE INFORMALLY THE
HOPE OF THE USG THAT SOME DAY SOON IN THE FUTURE THE
EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER ENACTING LEGISLATION
TO PAY COMPENSATION DIRECTLY TO PERSONS WHOSE PROPERTIES
HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES WHILE THEY
WERE STILL EGYPTIAN NATIONALS, BUT WHO LATER ACQUIRED
US CITIZENSHIP BY NATURALIZATION. STATEMENT WAS
MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNDERTAKING IN CIRCULAR 175
MEMORANDUM OF MAY 31, 1975 ON THIS SUBJECT. DEWIDAR
RESPONDED WITH STATEMENT THAT MATTER WAS NOT WITHIN
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PURVIEW OF EGYPTIAN MANDATE FOR HIS PARTICIPATION

IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

4. CONCERNING PRESS RELEASE, US/DEL MADE KNOWN
USG'S PREFERENCE NOT TO ISSUE ONE AS PER STATE
275178. HOWEVER, EGYPT/DEL INSISTANT THAT IT WAS
INTENTION OF GOE TO INVITE THE PRESS NOV 26 TO WITNESS THE
INITIALLING OF THE AGREEMENT AD REFERENDUM AND TO
ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE AS THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OUR
DI NATIONALS.DEWIDAR SAID THAT PRESS RELEASE WOULD
CONSIST OF COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS ON FRIENDLY RELATIONS
AND HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,
INCLUDING PREVIOUSLY CLEARED STATEMENT ABOUT SATIS-
FACTION OF THE CLAIMS OF THE AMERICAN MISSION IN
EGYPT TO ITS COMPLETE SATISFACTION. ANY PRO-
POSED PRESS RELEASE WOULD BE CLEARED JOINTLY. DEWIDAR
SAID THAT HE WOULD TAKE UP MATTERS OF USG RELUCTANCE
WITH ECONOMIC MINISTER SHAFEI, BUT THAT THE EGYPTIAN
RESPONSE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY
(NOVEMBER 25). THIS LEAVES VERY LITTLE TIME FOR
COORDINATION AND PRIOR CLEARANCE OF TEXT WITH
DEPARTMENT.

5. EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN PRIOR CLEARANCE OF DEPART-
MENT, IF THERE IS ENOUGH TIME. IN THE EVENT THAT
THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, AMBASSADOR WILL COORDINATE
CONTENTS OF PRESS RELEASE TO ASSURE ITS COMPATI-
BILITY WITH US POLICY. IN ANY EVENT, WOULD TRANSMIT
BY CABLE FINAL TEXT PRESS RELEASE FOR SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE
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